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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO §371 US NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

Kindly make all of the amendments to the English language translation of the International Application as set forth in the substitute specification enclosed herein. These amendments, which are more fully described in the Remarks contained hereinbelow, include a request to insert certain headings which conform to USPTO practice and procedure, which

are not found in the English translated specification.

Further, a request is hereby made to cancel the claims numbered 1-3 of the International Application and calculate the filing fee on the new set of claims 4-6.

A substitute specification is included since all of the amendments to this §371 U.S. National Phase application are made by way of inserting substituted pages. Accordingly, whereas the English language translation of the International Application includes pages 1-5, the substitute specification includes pages 1-9. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §371(c)(2) a copy of the English translated specification, pages 1-4, is enclosed hereto.